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SUBJ: INSPECTORS' RECOMMENDATION 5.2-4.

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EMBASSY BOGOTA SHOULD EXPLORE WITH THE DEPARTMENT (PER/FCA) THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ALL FIRST TOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS ASSIGNED ONLY TO THE EMBASSY WITH REPLACEMENTS FOR THE CONSTITUENT POSTS TO BE SELECTED FROM AMONG OFFICERS WHO HAVE GAINED INITIAL EXPERIENCE AT THE EMBASSY.

RESPONSE:

BOGOTA - THE EMBASSY AGREES IN PRINCIPLE THAT A PROGRAM OF TRAINING FIRST-TOUR OFFICERS IN CONSULAR WORK AT THE EMBASSY FIRST AND THEN SENDING THEM TO ONE OF THE CONSTITUENT POSTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR TOURS HAS MERIT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE DRAWBACKS AS WELL DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE TOURS OF DUTY IN COLOMBIA ARE TWO OR THREE YEARS, WHETHER SCHOOL AGE DEPENDENTS ARE INVOLVED, WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED ROTATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CAREER CANDIDATES COULD BE WAIVED OR MODIFIED, ETC. THE EMBASSY WILL PURSUE THIS PROPOSAL WITH ARA/MGT AND PER/FCA/ARA. ASENCIO

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